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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): GAMING MACHINE WITH HINGE CONSTRUCTION FOR ROTATABLY SUPPORTING DOOR

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- 25 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 12 / Abstract are attached.
 Drawings (Figs. 1 - 5A - 5D; 5 sheets) are attached.
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
 An assignment of the invention to ARUZE CORP. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595.
 An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and Reference.
 A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
 Priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-316731; filed October 30, 2002, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 385 | OR | | \$ 770 |
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| INDEP CLAIMS | 3 - 3 | = 0 | x 43 = | \$ | OR | x 86 | \$ 0 |
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